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SUBJECT: FINLAND TO CONTRIBUTE WINTER TENTS TO PAKISTAN  
EARTHQUAKE RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

REF: A. SECSTATE 195483

[1](#)B. SECSTATE 194572

[1](#)1. (SBU) In response to reftels, Ulla-Maija Finskas, Director of the MFA Unit for Humanitarian Assistance, said that Finland will donate 8,000 winter tents to the Pakistan earthquake relief effort. The assistance, valued at approximately \$4 Million, will be administered through the Finnish Red Cross. Regretting that Finland's donation could not be larger, she commented that "We do not have donor fatigue; we are simply out of money." She projected the FinnChurchAid, a humanitarian organization run by the (state) Lutheran Church, would also join the relief effort.  
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